

Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PPDC, CE
SUBJECT: DEATH OF THE WIFE OF SRI LANKA'S PRESIDENT

1. THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM GOPALLAWA DIED THE NIGHT
OF OCTOBER 3. A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND APPRECIATED BY
SRI LANKANS.

2. PROPOSED TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE. I WAS SADDENED AT THE NEWS OF
THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUR WIFE, SEELAWATHIE. ROSALYNN AND I WISH
TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT YOUR TIME OF LOSS OUR DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES. SINCERELY. END QUOTE.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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